

REMARKS

The specification and claims 20, 44, and 45 have been amended.

Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration of claims 20-31 and 33-45, still pending in the application.

Applicant would like to express her sincere appreciation for the Examiner's gracious granting of the telephonic interview on March 15, 2005.

In response to the Advisory Action mailed from the Patent Office on March 11, 2005 and pursuant to the telephonic interview with the Examiner on March 15, 2005, applicant has:

1. Amended the specification by replacing the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 23 with a replacement paragraph that includes the sentence:

"Because the angular cut edges of the gusset ribs and folds are sealed, the side walls 26 are pulled downwardly into the plane of the bottom of the sections 42 and 44 to provide triangular sections defining laterally extending wing portions 44 at the bottom wall, as seen in Figs. 5 and 6, so that the bottom wall is formed by connecting to each other the bottom part of each frontal face 24 and the bottom part of each gusset 30, without

any overlapping with each other of the bottom part of each frontal face 24 and the bottom part of each gusset 30 when the bag is in an unfolded position."

2. Amended claim 20, lines 13-17, to insert --**wherein said bottom is formed by connecting to each other said bottom part of said front face, said bottom part of said back face, and said bottom part of each gusset, without any overlapping with each other of said bottom part of said front face, said bottom part of said back face, and said bottom part of each gusset when said bag is in an unfolded position;--**
3. Amended claim 44, line 15, to insert thereafter --**wherein said bottom is formed by connecting to each other said bottom part of said front face, said bottom part of said back face, and said bottom part of each gusset, without any overlapping with each other of said bottom part of said front face, said bottom part of said back face, and said bottom part of each gusset when said bag is in said unfolded position thereof;--.**
4. Amended claim 45, line 14, to insert after "gusset" --, without any overlapping with each other of said bottom part of said front face, said bottom part of said back face, and said bottom part of each gusset when said bag is in an unfolded position;--.

Support for the amendments made to the specification and claims 20, 44, and 45 can be found in FIGURES 5 and 6 of the original application and therefore do not constitute new matter.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 20-31 and 33-45 at an early date is earnestly solicited. Again, applicant would like to express her sincere appreciation for the Examiner's gracious granting of the telephonic interview on March 15, 2005.

Respectfully,

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